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## City-Wide Clean-up Campaign Is Called For Monday and All Week

One of the most appropriate things the people of Hamlin can do right now is to get busy and clean this entire community from top to bottom.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a General Clean-up to start Monday, July 26, and if ever there was a clean-up, this should be one.

So this appeal is going to each and every home, and business location. Start Monday and keep up the good work till every weed, dead bit of grass, trash, dirt, clog and piece of stuff that looks unsightly and is unhealthy is removed, hauled away, or burned.

Now a clean-up is always in order, whether or not a deadly disease is raging or not. Cleaning makes things look better if not healthier. This is especially true in the business section, about eating and sleeping places, along the street curbs, and in front of homes in drain ditches. Filth will accumulate, and the best way to clear it away is to get busy. A little work by everybody will do the trick. Also a reminder by the City Government to the slow ones would not hurt.

The Herald is glad to respond to the call of the Chamber of Commerce and give publicity to this movement. Let's clean up Hamlin and there is a lot of cleaning to be done, even in places you have forgotten to talk about. Let's do it. Do you see a weed that needs to be cut?

### J. D. McClaran Died At Munday, Texas

The older citizens of the Hamlin territory will recall one of Jones County's early and useful citizens, J. D. McClaran, formerly a resident of the Abbie community, but in recent years a citizen of Munday, Texas.

Mr. McClaran passed away at his home last Saturday at 8:00 P. M. at the age of 78 years. For many years Mr. McClaran was a prominent farmer, wide awake to every interest that would help make his community a better place. He was at one time a member of the Jones County Commissioners Court, resigning when his wife's health became such that he could not serve.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Munday, of which he had been a faithful member. The services were concluded at the Fairview Cemetery, about 5:00 P. M. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife and 11 of 14 children: Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson and Mrs. A. F. Dixon of Hamlin; Mrs. Don C. Douglass and Mrs. Juanita R. Myers of Dallas; Jerry McClaran of Winters; Mrs. B. V. Baker and Miss Zada McClaran of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Sgt. Lydon G. McClaran of Kingman, Arizona, John and Ilene McClaran of Munday. There are 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Charlie E. Bryson, a prominent ranchman of Stonewall County, was in town Tuesday after being down at Cross Plains to look after business. He says his cattle are fat and soon he will let 200 steers go on the market and he hopes his sons, Lieut. Grover, a Marine in Guadalcanal and his son-in-law Binion in the Coast Guard, get some of 'em.

Miss Joyce Walker of Meadow, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hyatt this week.

Miss Mildred Holt and little Miss Virginia Ann Holt returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt in Odessa. They had been there since July 2. Virginia had an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and son and Mrs. Arnold Galloway visited friends and relatives in Lamesa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood and son Herman came up from Grand Prairie Saturday for a short visit with home folks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood work in the North American airplane plant.

### E. S. Jones, Father of Mrs. Arch Hackley Died

A message came to Mrs. Arch A. Hackley Tuesday that her father, E. S. Jones had died at his new home in Beville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackley left at once. Information is that the burial would take place in DeWitt, Iowa, and that Mr. and Mrs. Hackley could not take the trip.

E. S. Jones had lived near Ovalo for several years after leaving Hamlin. While here he operated the Hamlin Light & Ice Co.

### Mrs. A. G. Griffin Died Tuesday 20th

Death came to Mrs. A. G. Griffin, at the home of her son, L. E. Griffin, north of Hamlin, Tuesday, at 7:49 P. M. after many weeks of lingering illness.

Mrs. Griffin was generally referred to as "Mother Griffin" and that was what she liked. Her age was 88 years, six months and four days. She was born in the state of Louisiana, January 16, 1855. She came to Texas in 1866 and was married to A. G. Griffin October 3, 1873.

Mrs. Griffin and her husband and children came to Hamlin community about 29 years ago. Her husband passed away January 26, 1928, since which time she made her home with her children, but in recent years with L. E. Griffin and wife at the Shell Pipe Line Station north of town. The children surviving are: Mrs. J. C. Shurtliff of Colorado City; Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, Rotan; Mrs. J. D. Rountree, and L. E. Griffin of Hamlin, and Arnold Griffin of Okemah, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Griffin became a Christian at the age of fifteen and joined the Church of Christ, maintaining an ever-growing consecrated Christian spirit to her passing. She had a charm of grace and dignity that made all who knew her well love her. Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, with Minister Woodie Holden of Abilene in charge, assisted by the pastor for the summer, Minister Treat, also of Abilene. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery directed by the Barrow Co.

### CANNING CENTER AT BOYD CHAPEL DECLARED SUCCESS

The Canning Center at Boyd Chapel, supervised by R. A. Campbell of the Hamlin School Vocational Department, closed Thursday.

Over 1,000 jars of vegetables have been canned. People enjoyed working together so much under the instruction of Mrs. C. D. Bingham and Mr. Campbell.

### METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

The evening service will be dismissed. The pastor is in a revival at Sylvester.

Church fellowship program Wednesday night at 8:45. A covered dish will be served.

Dr. Robert L. Long, head of the Bible department of McMurry College, will preach at the morning service next Sunday morning. Dr. Long is an outstanding preacher. You'll be fortunate and glad to hear him. There will be no evening service.

We welcome visitors to our services.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival of the Methodist church will begin Sunday, August 1. Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur will lead the singing and work with young people. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Notice the date after your name.

### Local Men Keep 'Em Flying At Lubbock

Lubbock Army Air Field—Of the 58 Jones County men who are in service at this twin-engine air base, five are from Hamlin.

"They are good men," say the officers here in speaking of Jones County men, "and they are literally keeping 'em flying as they perform their various jobs."

From Hamlin and vicinity are Pvt. Robert P. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Dutton of Rt. 1; Pvt. Glendon T. Hemphill, son of T. N. Hemphill of Rt. 2, who is an airplane mechanic; Pfc. J. E. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. J. E. Johnson Sr. of Rt. 1, also a mechanic; Pfc. Jay H. Fitzgerald, an engineering clerk; Pvt. John C. Hix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hix, a mechanic.

From McCaulley are Pvt. J. T. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henson, an aircraft mechanic; Pvt. Edward T. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, a mess attendant, and Pvt. A. S. Smith Jr., son of A. S. Smith, an airplane mechanic.

From Sylvester is Pvt. Floyd D. Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron, who is engaged in specialized maintenance.

Most of the men enlisted last fall.

### Important Information On Food Conservation

In one year America wastes enough food to supply the armed forces for a year or Greece for two years. Albertine Berry, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Company, said in urging homemakers to prevent food spoilage through proper refrigeration.

Food conservation hints given by Miss Berry include wise use of leftovers, planning market lists and menus carefully, and serving moderate size helpings. She has the following suggestions about storage of food in the Servel Electrolux gas refrigerator:

Don't cut down circulation of air by covering shelves with paper or oil cloth. Remove bulky wrappings from all foods. Don't overcrowd shelves. Don't place food on top of freezing unit. All liquids and moist foods should be covered before they are put in refrigerator.

Place milk and cream near chilling unit on upper shelves. Keep butter and cheese wrapped in waxed paper or in a covered dish on top shelf near chilling unit.

Meat and poultry should be wiped off and stored in the meat keeper under the chilling unit. If there is no special meat tray, wrap meat lightly in waxed paper and place in defrosting pan under freezing unit.

Cooked meat can be stored on any convenient shelf in a covered container. Fish should be wrapped lightly and stored in freezing compartment or evaporator.

Remove eggs from carton and wire basket or open bowl. Don't place near strongly scented foods.

Wash vegetables, shake off excess water and store in deep storage tray or covered vegetable freshener. Oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit should be chilled just before serving. Canteloupes and other strongly flavored foods should be wrapped in waxed paper.

Frozen foods should be stored only in freezing compartment. Never try to refreeze frozen food which has thawed.

Place cooked leftovers in covered containers, or wrap securely in waxed paper and place on any convenient shelf in refrigerator.

Don't soak prepared vegetables in cold water. Clean them, and place in the refrigerator until ready to cook.

In hot weather, store bread, well wrapped, in refrigerator to prevent molding.

Mrs. Lowell Ballew and little Miss Jo Nita of Bastrop came Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson. Also Mr. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. Annie Gast of Dallas and her son and wife of Oklahoma City were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

### South Sea Islanders' Goods On Display

A Marine has delivered the goods! A few weeks ago Marine Delbert Kite, now about 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite, sent an unusually large wooden box by mail from Somewhere in the South Pacific Islands. This box and all of its contents will be on display Saturday, and all next week, at THE CACTUS BEAUTY SHOP.

Step up and take a peep. You will see what kind of dresses the girls wear down there where the Marines are fighting off the Japs. You'll see some jewelry too, some household goods, floor coverings, musical instruments and how the "fellows" travel about on the water.

Remember all this came through the mails, "back home" and it came from a mere boy, who has already suffered more than 12 months in a climate that few white men can endure, but he is still there and keeping in touch with good old Hamlin. See what the Marine sent home, anytime from Saturday to the next Saturday, at the Cactus Beauty Shop.

### Rev. H. E. East Called To Pastor Tulia Church

Several weeks ago the Tulia Baptist church voted a call for Rev. H. E. East, to be their pastor.

Rev. East had the call under consideration till Wednesday night of last week when he announced his resignation to accept the Tulia pastorate. The following statement was made to the congregation last Sunday morning, in the weekly "Visitor" church bulletin.

"As most of you know, on last Wednesday night I turned in my resignation as pastor of this church, to become effective August 1. We plan to move to Tulia, taking the work there. Needless to say, this has not been an easy decision. It is not easy to leave friends, and I believe we have many friends here. More than we can tell you, do we appreciate the privilege of having been here during the past 3 1/2 years. May God bless you in all that you may do. Remember to pray for us. I will preach my last sermon here on the night of August 1st."

### Santa Fe Is Helping To Fight The War

With 8,000 employees serving with armed forces, the Santa Fe Railway has enlisted the aid of hundreds of women throughout its 13,000 mile system to handle various jobs and carry on in this essential industry. A survey shows that there are now 3,427 women on the payroll with about 35 per cent of them assigned to jobs normally handled by men.

These women are working shoulder to shoulder with the men and neither seek nor ask favoritism. They are doing a wartime job and realize united effort is required for victory. Most of them have husbands, brothers or sons in military service. Some have replaced relatives called to war. All appear happy in the knowledge that concerted effort will speed victory.

### The First BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Trott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan, will preach both services this coming Sunday. The pastor of the church is assisting the Rotan church in a revival, and it is urged that all who can will hear Brother Trott.

On the night of August 1st we will preach our farewell sermon, as pastor of this church. We will then move to Tulia, Texas, there to begin our work as pastor. It is with many regrets that we leave this community. The friends we have made are of the caliber any man likes to possess. To the entire community we feel grateful for the many kindnesses shown.

It is our sincere desire that the people will rally to the call of Christ and that new loyalty and devotion may be manifested in all our churches.

H. E. East, Pastor

Mrs. Delmer D. Crow spent last week at Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Prather.

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### THIS WEEK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT This AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

—It does not take a smart person to find something to kick about. But it takes a pretty smart guy to keep smiling and offering something to take the place of everything he does not like. For example the summer sun is mighty hot, but who is going to do anything about it? So what good is it to grumble about the hot sun?

—One thing most observing people learn more and more as the years pass: The general run of humans make up their minds on any subject pretty quickly, right or wrong. And when the boat tilts this way or that, right or wrong, it is hard to change them. If their favorite man, politician, or "what-not" says it is that way...it's just that way, come hell bent and high water."

—Everybody enjoys meeting a person with a jolly good cheer, one who has faith in the "other fellow" and himself as well, one who knows human nature is full of errors, and that most everything ANYBODY does is by "trial and error"...no one is smart enough to do everything exactly right, you know.

—We met a fellow the other day who said he was always on the lookout for whatever is the best and had no time to waste on the rumors of what somebody else thinks is something bum. So much for that.

—Well, Rome has been bombed. Why not? Rome is a kind of "hub" in Italy and through it passes all kinds of war stuff headed to dump death on our boys. It was through Rome that big bombers were sent to slaughter the poor innocent children and women of Ethiopia....remember how they gloated over that dastardly deed?...it was Rome that asked the honor (?) to bomb London, where stood the revered temples of worship, dear to millions of English-speaking peoples around the world....Why not bomb Rome, even St. Peters, if the Italians and Germans use it to carry out death and destruction on all other peoples?

They were the first to start this World War in Europe, they deliberately stabbed poor France in the back while France was bleeding from German guns....yes Rome asked for it and unless she gets out of the war against decency and humanity, the bombs will fall again....Yes all Americans and Englishmen regret the necessity of bombing any city, killing women and children.....but Italy asked for it. Bombing is what all her cities will get.

### Old Age Checks Are Unavoidably Delayed

Austin, July 13—Officials of the Department of Public Welfare states that old age assistance checks for July have not yet been mailed because federal matching funds have not been received. All of the old age assistance checks have been ready for mailing since the sixth of this month but the Comptroller cannot release the checks to the Department of Public Welfare for mailing until the Federal Government's portion of the money is deposited in the State Treasury.

State Welfare Officials say that the only reason they know for the delay of federal money was because of the recent holdup in many federal appropriations and the fact that a new fiscal year began on July 1st.

Checks for needy blind and dependent children are also being held up because of the delay in receiving funds for these programs.

The directors stated, "We will start mailing the old age checks the minute federal funds are received and as soon as the Comptroller releases the checks to us."

Mrs. Homer Rountree and little son Homer Jr. of Lordsburg, New Mexico, came in Sunday for the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree.

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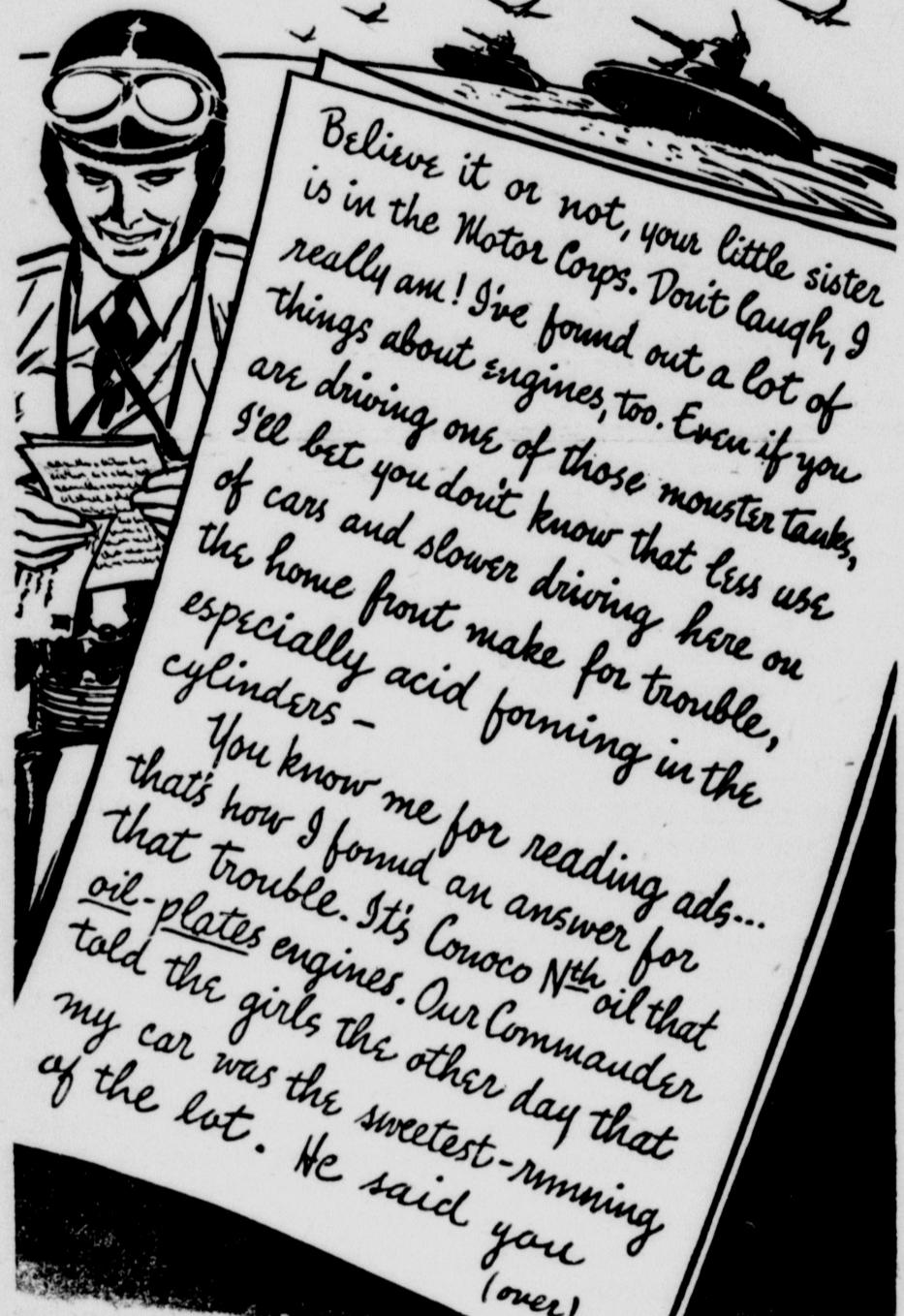
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## When The Battle Rages

This week we are all on edge about how the battles are coming out ...not uneasy but anxious. Nobody doubts what our men can do with the plenty we are giving them. Just one important point to keep in mind: "The plenty we are giving them" and that is what it is. No

brave army can do much without something to do with. Every American should be proud of what we have done to fit our armed forces with fighting equipment. Yes it cost a plenty, but all wars are extravagant, even reckless how stuff is bought and how used. That's the price of victory.

So as the battles rage, and let's



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# An Editor takes his pen in hand...

## Power for Victory

In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclaim naturally goes to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort.

The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our bombers is to destroy the enemy's generating plants.

General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention \* to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the places where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance.

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not minimize any of them. If it be on some small island of the Pacific, and a man gives his life there, it is a big battle for him and his loved ones back home. So we'll not comment any more this week. The big show is shaping up and Sicily is about ready to be a front seat of action against Italy's mainland. One thing we will hint at this time: After the main victory is won there are going to be many others that will demand a strong arm to handle. Keep this in mind and remember the nation that has the most of the best to work with will determine how the battle for peace will come out. All we have is worth nothing without a peace, this time, that counts. The battle must rage till right and justice come to the mass of mankind. Misery, poverty, ignorance and disease in lands far away will contaminate all nations. We as a nation have "Opportunity" standing at our doors.

up into the night putting the story on paper in the dark and deserted building—that is, dark except of course for the one light over the typewriter.

The chain of events began with two men who set forth to put out traps. They came to a cellar, partly caved in, beside the ashes of an old farm house. They decided the cellar would be a good place to put a trap and one of them clambered down. He noticed in the dimness a tow sack dangling from the rafters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it up and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack!

It contained man's head!

Well, that was the start.

By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution, my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

There was a traveling piano tuner who used to stop at the small hotel in the West Texas town where I ate. He was a good checker player and was very serious about it. One night I declared I could give him the full 12 checkers and I would take only four, not kings, either, and would not let him reach the king row.

He accepted the challenge and a group gathered around. He placed his men in regular position for the start of a game and I put my four in a line just one move from the front line of his men. It had been agreed that the first move would be mine, so I moved a checker forward and he jumped it. Then I moved another, which he jumped, while looking very closely for a trap. When I moved the third one to be jumped, everybody in the room (except my opponent) saw what I was doing.

Then I shoved the fourth and final man forward to be jumped and all of the onlookers roared, I hadn't said I would beat him but only that I would not let him reach the king row. For a moment he glared across the board. Then the humor of the situation struck him, and as he jumped the last checker, he chuckled, "That's one on me, all right."

My very first chum was the mascot of the town band. One day he went to the bayou and an older boy who was a good swimmer, invited Stewart to climb on his shoulder. A

## About Soldiers-Sailors

Chanute Field, Ill.—Agnes D. Morton, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, a member of the 701st WAAC Post Headquarters Co. stationed at this post of the Army Air Forces Training Command recently was promoted from junior leader to technician fourth grade. Her new grade is comparable to sergeant.—Public Relations Office.

We note that WAAC is not WAC till in September. Congratulations, Sgt. Morton.

— S & S —

### ANOTHER SOLDIER MARRIED

Pfc. James T. Embrey and Miss Carolyn Bailey of California were married July 13th at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Rosa Embrey of Hamlin and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bailey of California.

— S & S —

### SAILOR ARLIE CASSLE

Must be down yonder, away down yonder, somewhere in the Pacific. He is getting mail right along, and writes very interestingly. He dated one letter July 6, and it reached Hamlin about the 16th. He had received a batch of letters from home, dating from June 6 to June 27th,

and his answer singled out almost each of them. He had a way of answering questions that no Jap could figure out. Finally he starts off:

"I am doing fine and OK, but I have been doing some dodging during the past...you know the little fellow with the slant to his vision. I call him Charlie, that's his nick name here...well, the things that have been dropping around here are not cocoanuts...I used to wonder just what fox holes would look like.

I can really give you the inside information about any of them....A fox hole is a very friendly hole....any hole in a storm is very interesting....I sometimes wonder if I don't have my days and nights mixed up, the way my sleep is disturbed....some days I have seen dog-fights and the fun really flies...he never quits until he is down....One night, a hundred years ago, I saw a falling plane plunging towards the earth and shooting stars were going right through it. I don't think Charlie will be missed very much. I shall never forget those fiery streaks riding by night upon the highways of the upper ways. They are beautiful to see....and...so are the fox holes."

W. Arlie Cassle, SK 1-C

(Dear Arlie: We think of you so often. Hope you will keep a big deep fox hole near by, and from the way you have gained weight, you'll need a big one. Arlie says he has gained 17 pounds since January.

— S & S —

### CHRISTMAS CARD COMES BACK TO HAMLIN

Last October Ye Editor and wife mailed a few Christmas cards to our boys in service, then on distant ships or in far-off outposts. One of these was sent to Sailor R. F. Walton, Jr., on the USS Sangamon, care P. M., New York. Well sir, that card has been places since then, following that boy from ship to ship, port to port, and finally ended up here in Hamlin Monday, July 19. It was a "muchs" marked up envelope, patched and mended.

So many girls know all about CARDUI! Have YOU tried its 2-way help? \*See directions on label



treacherous undertow drowned them both. At the funeral of the little fellow, the band played softly "Nearer My God, To Thee." You can understand why, all through the years, that song has been associated with the tragic remembrance of my friend.

A darkey, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had, replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

FROM THE COAST GUARD  
Coast Guardsman T. W. (Jake) Foster who rates BM 2-C writes like this:

"Dear Folks—Will drop a few lines from the North Pole. It has really been too cold up here for any summer, but it is beginning to get warmer. I wore a sheep skin coat all day July 4th. It was down to 40 degrees. The nights get awfully cold—two and three blankets every night. Went over to Nova Scotia last trip out. The boat is 78 feet long and pretty nice, but I hope I am not here this winter. It got 40 below last winter. I was in Newport last week for about 15 hours but the ride is too long and far."

—So there's something for our fellows away down in the Hot Country to think about. Hamlin boys are in places too cold, others where it is too hot, others where it is too wet, too dry, and so on and on where the war rages—this time it IS a world war. Jake Foster is now experienced and is an old hand on the boat.

— S & S —  
A nice looking Mexican soldier, Pvt. Farmn Lujon came in Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif., to spend 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lujon of Hamlin.

— S & S —  
Pvt. R. B. Taylor of Camp Bowie is at home from a hospitalization of 33 days to rest. He is looking prim and happy.

— S & S —  
Lieutenant Locke married  
The Herald is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Lieut. Bert Durwood Locke who was married July 10 to Miss Margaret O'Brien at Belmont, North Carolina. The announcement was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Forney Luther Abernathy, Sr.

— S & S —  
Somewhere—Alaska  
Dear Mr. Pope:  
I received two copies of the Herald. Needless to say I was glad (that is really an understatement) to get them. Of course Dad writes often and tells me lots of the Hamlin news, but he isn't in a position to give me the news as does the Herald. Please change my address on future copies to the one I give at the end of this letter.

So far my army life has been uneventful, and recently I have had but little hard work to do. I'm not trying to make anyone envious but our food is good and there is plenty of it. Housing conditions are good, recreational facilities are only so so. We have a theatre which shows films of two to five years ago. Radio and reading are favorite pastimes for me. All in all I'm better satisfied in the army than I ever hoped I'd be.

Censorship forbids that I tell you anything of the nature of my work, anything regarding the location or climate of my post so there is very little to tell.

Very few Texans or New Mexico boys are here, as a whole they are from the North and East. Men from Texas and other Southern states are usually called "rebels". We retaliate by calling them "damyankees". It keeps me busy at times upholding the virtues of Texas and New Mexico but they seldom get the best of me. It is amazing to hear the ideas Chicago and New York boys have in regards to Texas. Texas needs to acquaint the rest of the U. S. of the true facts of her many and varied virtues. Oddly enough the same is true of New Mexico.

Please give my regards to the nice people of Hamlin. I'm looking forward to a long visit in Hamlin when this is all over.

Sincerely your friend,  
Pvt. Iris V. Pribble  
— S & S —  
Cpl. and Mrs. George W. Scott are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born July 19. Mother and baby are doing nicely. George is in Louisiana, and the mother and baby are at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Alma Tidwell.

— S & S —  
Pfc. Edward Gardner came up Saturday from Camp Swift, near Austin for the week end with his wife and also parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner.  
While here Edward was joined by his brother, Pvt. Robert Gardner of Sheppard Field, and his sister, Miss Kathryn Gardner from Camp Howze. It is timely here to say that their brother, Harry Gardner, is now somewhere on his way to fight the Japs.

**AXIS "TRAIN BUSTER"**

Four 20-millimeter cannon have made the North American P-51 Mustang fighters, similar to the one shown above, the scourge of Axis transportation. On land and sea, Mustangs have won the nickname of "train busters" for their record in destroying scores of enemy locomotives in occupied Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harkins left Tuesday morning for Houston where Mr. Harkins has been temporarily transferred by the Shell Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Burkhardt spent Sunday and Monday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson.

Mrs. W. J. Reiss and children Johnny and Jimmy of Dallas are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sewell west of Boyd Chapel for a visit.

Little Miss Angela Malouf left last Friday for Crosbyton to spend the week with her aunt Mrs. Tom George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hester and son, Eudelle of Abilene, returned to their home Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Mrs. Ray Fry and daughter, Miss Ray La Verne of Throckmorton were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry this week.

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# To help you save "War Time" on long distance calls

Sometimes—on some calls over war-congested channels—the long distance operator finds it necessary to ask: "Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are waiting."

If your call is important and must go through, please follow these suggestions.



**CALL BY NUMBER IF YOU CAN**  
It saves handling time on America's extra-busy long distance channels.



**PLACE A CALL FOR "ANYONE"**  
at the given number—a station-to-station call—whenever possible. That means quicker handling, too.

**JOT DOWN A PLAN OR OUTLINE**  
of the points to be covered in your call.

**BEGIN BY SAYING:**  
"I have three things to talk to you about." If you state the total of points to be covered, it puts you both in the frame of mind to avoid waste words. And it often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

You can say a lot in 5 minutes. Never mind discussing the weather—it's a military secret!

If you keep your long distance calls short these days, you not only save money but you help to make the peacetime telephone system do its wartime job.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME**

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11th.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

**MEAT, etc.**—Red stamps P, Q, & R good through July 31st.

**PROCESSED Foods**—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7th.

**SOLDIERS' LIFE INSURANCE**

Soldiers—at home or abroad—are reminded that less than three weeks remain in which they can get National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Until August 10, 1943, every application will be accepted regardless of the individual's medical condition. After August 10 a rigid physical examination will be required.

**FARMERS WILL GET GASOLINE**

"Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid E, R or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to Ration Order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these preferred demands have been satisfied"—statement by Acting Petroleum Administrator for War Ralph K. Davies.

**BUTTER**—Civilians will get 8 of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1.

**BEANS**—Civilians will get more dry beans and peas this year than they consumed in 1942.

**VEGETABLES**—Nearly 70 per cent of the canned vegetables, and 53 per cent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians.

**EGGS**—About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year.

**Soldiers Send Money By Radio**

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico, may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000, in amounts of \$10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank. The process is speedy and sure. If a soldier desires to do so, he may also purchase war bonds by this method.

**No Corn For Liquor**

Corn cannot be used for manufacture of distilled spirits and high wines, a recent directive of the War Production Board says.

**No Cotton Quotas for 1943**

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop, and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop.

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Mrs. McIva-Miles Stephenson came up from Dallas for a Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and her little daughter, Melinda.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Blanco and Austin. They said while down that way it rained six inches in two days.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES**

**CAN'T SLEEP-**

No need to lie in bed—toss—worry and fret because CONSTITUTION or GAS PRESSURE won't let you sleep. Be sensible—get up—take a dash of

**ADLER-I-KA**

as directed, to relieve the pressure of large intestines on nerves and organs of the digestive tract. Adlerika assists old food wastes and gas through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return to normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it, you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.

**WAGGONER DRUG CO.**  
**INZER PHARMACY**  
**REYNOLDS DRUG STORE**

**WE SLING GYPSUM**

Gypsie Reporters  
(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk of Roby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rhoton of McCaulley were guests in the homes of their children, June Rhoton, Marvin Rhoton and Mrs. Bob Meeks Sunday.

We were happy to learn that Mrs. S. C. Dunn is improving after a major operation.

Word has just been received that Audrey Early is feeling much better. Mr. Early was slightly injured while working at the plant last week.

Laurence Dobry is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyril Graham in Houston.

Mrs. J. B. Early has been enjoying

a visit from her grandson, El Deen Crain of Abilene.

Miss Effie Brown and Pvt. Pete Whitehosky of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has been visiting Mrs. Bevans and Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans in Hamlin.

Mr. J. M. Scott of Hamlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols.

You are all invited to attend the church services Sunday. The pulpit will be filled by Rev. Hankins of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis markets. They will likely be gone all the week.

**Classified**

**FOR SALE**

Have three 40-inch cloth awnings—ready to hang. Never been used. Take 'em at cost. (37-27)

W. L. CASH

**ELECTRIC RANGE**

For Sale, a good electric range, white, in excellent condition. See or phone MRS. E. M. WILSON Chamber of Commerce (38)

**WHOSE DRESS**

About three weeks ago, a new dress was perhaps placed in the wrong car on the street, and it was left at the Chamber of Commerce. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice.

MRS. E. M. WILSON Chamber of Commerce (38)

**PIGS FOR SALE**

Have 12 white pigs, seven weeks old for sale at my place at Neinda. Don't wait, they are pretty.

W. P. WESTMORELAND (38P)

**MULES AND HORSE**

Have a pair of smooth mouth work mules and a good maize-heading horse for sale.

E. R. HAMLIN, West Neinda (P)

**PURSE LOST**

A black coin purse containing a gold wedding band, a Chevrolet car key and a tiny pearl handled knife.

Reward for return of ring or all contents. MRS. J. R. ELLIOTT

**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS**

Have either a two or a three room apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished.

MRS. J. V. MILLSAP

**PIGS FOR SALE**

Six weeks old—have 6 or 7. See them at my place 3 1/2 miles N.E. McCaulley. M. H. DECKER (P)

**USED BUILDING MATERIAL**

Have a lot of used sheet iron, some good 2x4's and 2x6's. Come see what you want—it won't last long.

HENRY ALBRITTON (P)

**APPLES—APPLES—PEARS—FIGS**

Green apples make fine pies, jelly, apple butter. \$1.00 bushel, you thin them. Avoid rationing.

Also near ripe Delicious; other kinds ripe. Sure to be higher. Drive over. Hundreds of others are.

SHANKS NURSERY APPLE

Bushel to a truck load ORCHARD 1-2 mile North Clyde, Texas 38-2P

**PULLETS FOR SALE**

Have about 30 nice early pullets for sale. (38)

MRS. J. E. CORY

**GRAINARIES FOR SALE**

Have ready-built grainaries for sale at (38)

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

**APARTMENTS**

Have two-room apartment ready for rent. Close in. (38P)

S. C. BYRD

**FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR**

A natural gas or butane refrigerator, good condition, at CITY ELECTRIC & PLUMBING

**WANT 2,000 LBS. CHICKENS**

Want to buy 2,000 pounds Spring chickens by Saturday night.

GRUBBS PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rountree and

## LOANS WANTED

I am in the market to furnish good loans to purchase, repair and improve, or to refinance present debts on well located property in Hamlin. Monthly payments, reasonable interest, quick service.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

If you need a loan on your farm or city property, see me at once.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for cheap homes or good homes. List with me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMILIN

CHARTER NO. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

JUNE 30, 1943

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

**ASSETS**

## POT SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo and children were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayo a few days ago, also visiting in the Mayo home were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley of Hamlin.

Visiting Melvin and Miss Ruth Hunter this week are Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter and children of Dallas. Miss Ruth is to return with the Hunters to Dallas for a few weeks' stay. We drove out to the Hunter farm last Monday and saw a real victory garden, tomatoes by the bushels, egg plant, cabbage and many other vegetables were a sight to behold. And the Hunters are in a big way of canning and we guarantee they will not go hungry this winter.

Corrine Akins, assistant registrar of Hardin-Simmons, is spending the week end with parents in McCaulley, also visiting in the Akins home are two other daughters, Lillian and Katy of Washington, D. C., who are on a vacation from their duties. Also visiting the Akins is their daughter, Mrs. Cleo McCloud from the Plains.

Mrs. F. L. Rector and daughter, Mrs. Leldon Clifton have returned from Stith where they visited in the home of Mr. Clifton's parents.

Returning to Dallas Monday after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers, Miss Annie Yates was accompanied by Mrs. N. D. Miers who will spend a few days in Dallas.

Visiting relatives in McCaulley

over the week were T. R. Miers and C. V. Darden of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden of Girard spent last Sunday in the home of their son and family, the Geo. Dardens. Geo. Matt Jr. returned home with his grand parents for a week's visit.

Pvt. Jim (Todd) Rushing, was home on leave from training base in Georgia a couple weeks ago and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Billie Max Waldroup is employed in Abilene and was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldroup over the week end.

Dee Sumerlin of Rotan and E. C. Waldroup of McCaulley attended a bull fight in Old Mexico last Sunday.

Mrs. George Maberry and twins have returned to their home after a ten days' visit in Hermleigh with relatives.

After a week's visit in McCaulley with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain have returned to Houston where they are employed in the ship yards.

Mrs. Leo Masser of Wichita Falls is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbott.

The news this week for this column is scarce due to too many irons in the fire, brain storms and the like, and as far as we know everything and everybody in this short grass country is jam up, all wishing for a rain and all anxious to hear from the boys wherever they may be. Nobody hungry but still no meat beef or pork to be bought in the local market. Grocery stores are selling all the merchandise they can get. The one and only barber shop is doing a land office business. Both garages as busy as a cat on a tin roof and all the natives are either mad, happy, or sitting on the fence and after all is said and done, McCaulley is a good one-horse town. See you next week.

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COMMENT No. 1—Rep. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, wants to pay cattle feeders two cents per pound profit for feeding cattle. If such a thing should happen there will be plenty of grafters who will buy up range stuff and feed for a week or ten days and call them lot fed stuff and get the two cents profit. If anybody needs the two cents, it's the raiser. In our opinion, Mr. Johnson, your idea sounds "screwy".

COMMENT No. 2—We heard a guy on the radio Sunday night, a college man with so many degrees, and who spoke with broken English, predicting when the war would end. This man seems to be an astrologer, a person who lives by the stars, the signs and the times, etc., and from all accounts, has been successful in his predictions in the past—and we hope his predictions in the future will come true. Anyway, the war with Italy will be over in three months and the war with Germany will end within the next nine months according to this man whose name we couldn't spell or pronounce even if we had attended Yale University for one hundred years. When the war will end, your guess is good as mine. Wishful thinking won't get the job done.

COMMENT No. 3—Mr. Roosevelt did a fine job when he put a stop to the silly feud between Jessie Jones and Vice-President Wallace. In fact, the whole rotten mess was little kid stuff and should be treated as such by the public. There are too many "big shots" in Washington who are afraid the other fellow will have a little more power than they, and through envy and jealousy they start snapping at each other via the nation's press. If they are mad, why don't they fight, and not worry the public with their petty quarrels? More "hoss sense" and fewer degrees will work in or out of the government, and now is no time for foolishness.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Mrs. Perry Sparks is in the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, doing fine from a major operation there last Saturday.

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Mrs. G. P. Odom and her little son and her mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert, are visiting in Levelland and Amarillo till the first of next week.

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Miss Lennie Greenway and her sister, Mrs. Sallie Godeke visited their sister, Mrs. Walker in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mrs. Leslie Shelburne and little son Bryan returned to Fort Worth Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c &amp; 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

Linda Darnell — Leslie Brooks  
Glenda Farrell In**"City Without Men"**

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee &amp; Night

Two Big Features  
"Robinhood of The Range"**"Truck Busters"**Richard Travis and Ruth Todd  
ALSO CARTOON COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

Sunday Matinee  
AND NIGHTSUN. Night Beginning 8:45  
Complete Show Begins 9:00  
MONDAY NIGHTBob Hope—Dorothy Lamour In  
**"They Got Me Covered."**

Wait till you see the Hope master mind at work tracking down a ring of dangerous saboteurs.

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.  
**SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT**  
9c and 20c

Chester Morris In

**"After Midnight With Boston Blackie"**

Also "Spirit of Annapolis"

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**LATEST NEWS REELS**  
Every Wednesday-Thursday

Join the 'Buck Brigade'. If every American buys an extra dollar's worth of war stamps in July, 130,000,000 people will have a share in the aircraft carrier, the 'Shangri-La.' Set your dollar to work.

Build the 'Shangri-La'. Buy an extra dollar's worth of war stamps in July and help build an aircraft carrier to fight the axis. Lend a dollar to make the axis holler.

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

At this writing we still have not had any rain, and we really need it. So here's hoping it rains real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair and daughter Maxine of Richmond, California, are here visiting friends. Their son, Cpl. Mac Blair of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has been here visiting with his parents while they are here.

T-Cpl. Buford Howard, wife and daughter of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., visited in town last week.

Pfc. Mack Eoff of Camp Claybourne, La., is spending his furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Pvt. Carlton Brewer and S-Sgt. Jimmy Pearce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

Pvt. James Pursey of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursey, also Pfc. Alton Pursey of Camp Haan, California, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursey.

Pvt. Frederick White of Garden City, Kansas, is spending his furlough with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson and family of Orange, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

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of thousands

**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
when  
A LAXATIVE  
is needed

Follow Label Directions

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin, Sweetwater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Chapman.

Thelma Jo Everheart spent last week with Tommy Lou Bolin in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have as their guest Miss Quast of Sweetwater.

The Ruth Sunday School class of Sylvester Baptist church enjoyed a picnic last Friday night. The honorary members, Mrs. Willie McTurner, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mr. Bill Thompson, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, along with the regular members, O. Z. Porter, have some item of news, drop me a

Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. Paul Turner, Merrena Vaughan, enjoyed a picnic supper and a social evening together. The Porter, Thompson, Turner children were present.

Miss Penny Ferguson of A. C. C., Abilene, and Mrs. Robert E. Lee spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby visited relatives over the week end.

Pvt. James Early and family of Concho Field, San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Early.

Capt. and Mrs. Loyd Bixler and Miss Thelma Green of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Green.

Seaman Ross Woolsey of San Francisco, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland's daughter leaves soon to join her husband who is in camp in Oregon.

New subscribers for one year are Clayton Carroll, Sylvester; Pvt. Wm. C. Brewer, Good Fellow Field, San Angelo; W. H. Barton, Sylvester; Mrs. Katherine Eoff, 511 Elm St., Sweetwater, Texas; Pfc. Harold R. McClung, B. T. C. 5, Sqdn. 1, Barks. 1734, Kearns, Utah; Mrs. U. W. Walker, Box 133, Sylvester. I wish to thank the new subscribers and at any time the people around Sylvester

postal card. I surely will appreciate it. Address Merenna Vaughan, Box 11, Sylvester, Texas.

The Rev. Harrell is doing the preaching in a revival at Sylvester this week. The revival will close next Sunday night.

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Miss Dorothy Routh came home last week from Abilene where she has been attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University. She is recovering from a tonsil operation which she had at Hendrick Memorial Hospital before coming home.

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Mrs. Jack Harris and baby Priscilla, age three months of Breckinridge, are spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. McIntyre. Her father, L. R. Knight came with her while on his way to work on a oil well near Post, Texas. Mrs. Harris was formerly Velma Knight.

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IS DONE  
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**Julia Lee Wright's Wheat or Enriched White SANDWICH SLICED**

for the Lunch Box

**Red Stamp Values**

Margarine Sunnybank	17¢ Points	4
Margarine Dalewood	21¢ Points	4
Cherub Milk	9¢ Points	1

**Blue Stamp Values**

Gerber's Baby Food Strained or Jr. 3	21¢ Points	1
Pears Fancy Halves	27¢ Points	15
V-8 Cocktail	14¢ Points	2
Beans Cut Green	11¢ Points	11
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	14¢ Points	15

**Values**

Coffee Stamp No. 22 Good Now

Coffee Edwards Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee Airway Mellow Flavor	1-Lb. Bag	21¢
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	10 lb. bag	45¢
Flour GOLD MEDAL 10 Pound Bag	60¢	
Fruit Jars Reg. Quarts	Doz.	69¢

**BOMB TOKIO**  
With Your  
Extra Change  
FILL  
Your Stamp  
Album  
NOW!

**Red Label**  
**Macaroni**  
6-Oz. Package

4¢

**White House**  
**APPLE JUICE**  
24-Oz. Bottle 14c  
46-Oz. Bottle 24c

**Green Beans** Colo. Tender 15¢

**Cabbage** Colorado Green Heads 6¢

**Carrots** California Tender Crisp 7¢

**Sunkist Lemons** 12¢

**Sunkist Oranges** 10¢

**English Peas** Tender 2 Lbs. 25¢

**Cauliflower** California Snow White 19¢

**Lettuce** Fresh Crisp 5 Doz. Size 12c

**Broccoli** California Green Tender 12¢



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# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## City-Wide Clean-up Campaign Is Called For Monday and All Week

One of the most appropriate things the people of Hamlin can do right now is to get busy and clean this entire community from top to bottom.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a General Clean-up to start Monday, July 26, and if ever there was a clean-up, this should be one.

So this appeal is going to each and every home, and business location. Start Monday and keep up the good work till every weed, dead bit of grass, trash, dirt, clog and piece of stuff that looks unsightly and unhealthy is removed, hauled away, or burned.

Now a clean-up is always in order, whether or not a deadly disease is raging or not. Cleaning makes things look better if not healthier. This is especially true in the business section, about eating and sleeping places, along the street curbs, and in front of homes in drain ditches. Filth will accumulate, and the best way to clear it away is to get busy. A little work by everybody will do the trick. Also a reminder by the City Government to the slow ones would not hurt.

The Herald is glad to respond to the call of the Chamber of Commerce and give publicity to this movement. Let's clean up Hamlin and there is a lot of cleaning to be done, even in places you have forgotten to talk about. Let's do it. Do you see a weed that needs to be cut?

### J. D. McClaran Died At Munday, Texas

The older citizens of the Hamlin territory will recall one of Jones County's early and useful citizens, J. D. McClaran, formerly a resident of the Abbie community, but in recent years a citizen of Munday, Texas.

Mr. McClaran passed away at his home last Saturday at 8:00 P. M. at the age of 78 years. For many years Mr. McClaran was a prominent farmer, wide awake to every interest that would help make his community a better place. He was at one time a member of the Jones County Commissioners Court, resigning when his wife's health became such that he could not serve.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Munday, of which he had been a faithful member. The services were concluded at the Fairview Cemetery, about 5:00 P. M. Sunday.

He is survived by his wife and 11 of 14 children: Mrs. J. C. Greenway, Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson and Mrs. A. F. Dixon of Hamlin; Mrs. Don C. Douglass and Mrs. Juanita R. Myers of Dallas; Jerry McClaran of Winters; Mrs. B. V. Baker and Miss Zada McClaran of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Sgt. Lydon G. McClaran of Kingman, Arizona, John and Ilene McClaran of Munday. There are 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Charlie E. Bryson, a prominent ranchman of Stonewall County, was in town Tuesday after being down at Cross Plains to look after business. He says his cattle are fat and soon he will let 200 steers go on the market and he hopes his sons, Lieut. Grover, a Marine in Guadalcanal and his son-in-law Binion in the Coast Guard, get some of 'em.

Miss Joyce Walker of Meadow, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hyatt this week.

Miss Mildred Holt and little Miss Virginia Ann Holt returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt in Odessa. They had been there since July 2. Virginia had an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and son and Mrs. Arnold Galloway visited friends and relatives in Lamesa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood and son Herman came up from Grand Prairie Saturday for a short visit with home folks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood work in the North American airplane plant.

### E. S. Jones, Father of Mrs. Arch Hackley Died

A message came to Mrs. Arch A. Hackley Tuesday that her father, E. S. Jones had died at this new home in Beville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackley left at once. Information is that the burial would take place in DeWitt, Iowa, and that Mr. and Mrs. Hackley could not take the trip.

E. S. Jones had lived near Ovalo for several years after leaving Hamlin. While here he operated the Hamlin Light & Ice Co.

### Mrs. A. G. Griffin Died Tuesday 20th

Death came to Mrs. A. G. Griffin, at the home of her son, L. E. Griffin, north of Hamlin, Tuesday, at 7:49 P. M. after many weeks of lingering illness.

Mrs. Griffin was generally referred to as "Mother Griffin" and that was what she liked. Her age was 88 years, six months and four days. She was born in the state of Louisiana, January 16, 1855. She came to Texas in 1866 and was married to A. G. Griffin October 3, 1873.

Mrs. Griffin and her husband and children came to Hamlin community about 29 years ago. Her husband passed away January 26, 1928, since which time she made her home with her children, but in recent years with L. E. Griffin and wife at the Shell Pipe Line Station north of town. The children surviving are: Mrs. J. C. Shurtliff of Colorado City; Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, Rotan; Mrs. J. D. Rountree, and L. E. Griffin of Hamlin, and Arnold Griffin of Okemah, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Griffin became a Christian at the age of fifteen and joined the Church of Christ, maintaining an ever-growing consecrated Christian spirit to her passing. She had a charm of grace and dignity that made all who knew her well love her. Funeral services were conducted at the Hamlin Church of Christ at 2:30 P. M., Wednesday, with Minister Woodie Holden of Abilene in charge, assisted by the pastor for the summer, Minister Treat, also of Abilene. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery directed by the Barrow Co.

### CANNING CENTER AT BOYD CHAPEL DECLARED SUCCESS

The Canning Center at Boyd Chapel, supervised by R. A. Campbell of the Hamlin School Vocational Department, closed Thursday.

Over 1,000 jars of vegetables have been canned. People enjoyed working together so much under the instruction of Mrs. C. D. Bingham and Mr. Campbell.

### METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

The evening service will be dismissed. The pastor is in a revival at Sylvester.

Church fellowship program Wednesday night at 8:45. A covered dish will be served.

Dr. Robert L. Long, head of the Bible department of McMurry College, will preach at the morning service next Sunday morning. Dr. Long is an outstanding preacher.

You'll be fortunate and glad to hear him. There will be no evening service.

We welcome visitors to our services.

### METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival of the Methodist church will begin Sunday, August 1. Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur will lead the singing and work with young people.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Notice the date after your name.

### Local Men Keep 'Em Flying At Lubbock

Lubbock Army Air Field—Of the 58 Jones County men who are in service at this twin-engine air base, five are from Hamlin.

"They are good men," say the officers here in speaking of Jones County men, "and they are literally keeping 'em flying as they perform their various jobs."

From Hamlin and vicinity are Pvt. Robert P. Dutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Dutton of Rt. 1; Pvt. Glendon T. Hemphill, son of T. N. Hemphill of Rt. 2, who is an airplane mechanic; Pfc. J. E. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. J. E. Johnson Jr. of Rt. 1, also a mechanic; Pfc. Jay H. Fitzgerald, an engineering clerk; Pvt. John C. Hix, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hix, a mechanic.

From McCauley are Pvt. J. T. Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henson, an aircraft mechanic; Pvt. Edward T. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson, a mess attendant, and Pvt. A. S. Smith Jr., son of A. S. Smith, an airplane mechanic.

From Sylvester is Pvt. Floyd D. Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron, who is engaged in specialized maintenance.

Most of the men enlisted last fall.

### Important Information On Food Conservation

In one year America wastes enough food to supply the armed forces for a year or Greece for two years, Albertine Berry, home economics director for Lone Star Gas Company, said in urging homemakers to prevent food spoilage through proper refrigeration.

Food conservation hints given by Miss Berry include wise use of leftovers, planning market lists and menus carefully, and serving moderate size helpings. She has the following suggestions about storage of food in the Servel Electrolux gas refrigerator:

Don't cut down circulation of air by covering shelves with paper or oil cloth. Remove bulky wrappings from all foods. Don't overcrowd shelves. Don't place food on top of freezing unit. All liquids and moist foods should be covered before they are put in refrigerator.

Place milk and cream near chilling unit on upper shelves. Keep butter and cheese wrapped in waxed paper or in a covered dish on top shelf near chilling unit.

Meat and poultry should be wiped off and stored in the meat keeper under the chilling unit. If there is no special meat tray, wrap meat lightly in waxed paper and place in defrosting pan under freezing unit. Cooked meat can be stored on any convenient shelf in a covered container. Fish should be wrapped lightly and stored in freezing compartment or evaporator.

Remove eggs from carton and wire basket or open bowl. Don't place near strongly scented foods.

Wash vegetables, shake off excess water and store in deep storage tray or covered vegetable freshener. Oranges, lemons, limes and grapefruit should be chilled just before serving. Canteloupes and other strongly flavored foods should be wrapped in waxed paper.

Frozen foods should be stored only in freezing compartment. Never try to refreeze frozen food which has thawed.

Place cooked leftovers in covered containers, or wrap securely in waxed paper and place on any convenient shelf in refrigerator.

Don't soak prepared vegetables in cold water. Clean them, and place in the refrigerator until ready to cook.

In hot weather, store bread, well wrapped, in refrigerator to prevent molding.

Mrs. Lowell Ballew and little Miss Jo Nita of Bastrop came Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson. Also Mr. Wilkerson's sister, Mrs. Annie Gast of Dallas and her son and wife of Oklahoma City were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson.

### South Sea Islanders' Goods On Display

A Marine has delivered the goods! A few weeks ago Marine Delbert Kite, now about 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kite, sent an unusually large wooden box by mail from somewhere in the South Pacific Islands. This box and all of its contents will be on display Saturday, and all next week, at THE CACTUS BEAUTY SHOP.

Step up and take a peep. You will see what kind of dresses the girls wear down there where the Marines are fighting off the Japs. You'll see some jewelry too, some household goods, floor coverings, musical instruments and how the "fellows" travel about on the water.

Remember all this came through the mails, "back home" and it came from a mere boy, who has already suffered more than 12 months in a climate that few white men can endure, but he is still there and keeping in touch with good old Hamlin. See what the Marine sent home, anytime from Saturday to the next Saturday, at the Cactus Beauty Shop.

### Rev. H. E. East Called To Pastor Tulia Church

Several weeks ago the Tulia Baptist church voted a call for Rev. H. E. East, to be their pastor.

Rev. East had the call under consideration till Wednesday night of last week when he announced his resignation to accept the Tulia pastorate. The following statement was made to the congregation last Sunday morning, in the weekly "Visitor" the church bulletin.

"As most of you know, on last Wednesday night I turned in my resignation as pastor of this church, to become effective August 1. We plan to move to Tulia, taking the work there. Needless to say, this has not been an easy decision. It is not easy to leave friends, and I believe we have many friends here. More than we can tell you, do we appreciate the privilege of having been here during the past 3 1/2 years. May God bless you in all that you may do. Remember to pray for us. I will preach my last sermon here on the night of August 1st."

### Santa Fe Is Helping To Fight The War

With 8,000 employees serving with armed forces, the Santa Fe Railway has enlisted the aid of hundreds of women throughout its 13,000 mile system to handle various jobs and carry on in this essential industry. A survey shows that there are now 3,427 women on the payroll with about 35 per cent of them assigned to jobs normally handled by men.

These women are working shoulder to shoulder with the men and neither seek nor ask favoritism. They are doing a wartime job and realize united effort is required for victory. Most of them have husbands, brothers or sons in military service. Some have replaced relatives called to war. All appear happy in the knowledge that concerted effort will speed victory.

### The First

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Trott, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan, will preach both services this coming Sunday. The pastor of the church is assisting the Rotan church in a revival, and it is urged that all who can will hear Brother Trott.

On the night of August 1st we will preach our farewell sermon, as pastor of this church. We will then move to Tulia, Texas, there to begin our work as pastor. It is with many regrets that we leave this community.

The friends we have made are of the caliber any man likes to possess. To the entire community we feel grateful for the many kindnesses shown.

It is our sincere desire that the people will rally to the call of Christ and that new loyalty and devotion may be manifested in all our churches.

H. E. East, Pastor

Mrs. Delmer D. Crow spent last week at Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude Prather.

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### THIS WEEK

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AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—It does not take a smart person to find something to kick about. But it takes a pretty smart guy to keep smiling and offering something to take the place of everything he does not like. For example the summer sun is mighty hot, but who is going to do anything about it? So what good is it to grumble about the hot sun?

—One thing most observing people learn more and more as the years pass: The general run of humans make up their minds on any subject pretty quickly, right or wrong. And when the boat tilts this way or that, right or wrong, it is hard to change them. If their favorite man, politician, or "what-not" says it is that way...it's just that way, come "hell bent and high water."

—Everybody enjoys meeting a person with a jolly good cheer, one who has faith in the "other fellow" and himself as well, one who knows human nature is full of errors, and that most everything ANYBODY does is by "trial and error"....no one is smart enough to do everything exactly right, you know.

—We met a fellow the other day who said he was always on the lookout for whatever is the best and had no time to waste on the rumors of what somebody else thinks is something bum. So much for that.

—Well, Rome has been bombed. Why not? Rome is a kind of "hub" in Italy and through it passes all kinds of war stuff headed to dump death on our boys. It was through Rome that big bombers were sent to slaughter the poor innocent children and women of Ethiopia....remember how they gloated over that dastardly deed?...it was Rome that asked the honor (?) to bomb London, where stood the revered temples of worship, dear to millions of English-speaking peoples around the world....Why not bomb Rome, even St. Peters, if the Italians and Germans use it to carry out death and destruction on all other peoples? They were the first to start this World War in Europe, they deliberately stabbed poor France in the back while France was bleeding from German guns....yes Rome asked for it and unless she gets out of the war against decency and humanity, the bombs will fall again....Yes all Americans and Englishmen regret the necessity of bombing any city, killing women and children.....but Italy asked for it. Bombing is what all her cities will get.

### Mrs. Dick Allen Died

Monday, July 19th

Mrs. Dick Allen, a pioneer Fisher County woman, died at her home 12 miles west of Hamlin Monday at 12:15 P. M. Her age was 69 years, 5 months and 8 days.

(Up to Thursday morning the Herald had been unable to get a definite sketch of Mrs. Allen's life.)

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Church at 5:30 P. M. Wednesday, with the Rev. W. D. Ramsey of Anson, in charge. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery by the Barrow Company.

### SINGING SCHOOL SPONSORED BY THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Monday, Mr. Ira Y. Rice, Sr., of Norman, Oklahoma, began a two-week singing school at the Church of Christ, under the auspices of the church. It is one school that is free to those who want to learn how to sing. Everybody is invited to come learn the fundamentals of music.

### Full Gospel Mission

Sid Liles, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching Service... 11 A. M. Sunday afternoon service, 3:00. Evening service at 8:45. Wednesday prayer service, 8:45 P. M.

Friday nights community singing and also Saturday nights service at 8:45.

This Sunday afternoon's service will be in honor of our boys in the armed forces. Everyone welcome. Come, let's pray as never before.

### Old Age Checks Are Unavoidably Delayed

Austin, July 13—Officials of the Department of Public Welfare states that old age assistance checks for July have not yet been mailed because federal matching funds have not been received. All of the old age assistance checks have been ready for mailing since the sixth of this month but the Comptroller cannot

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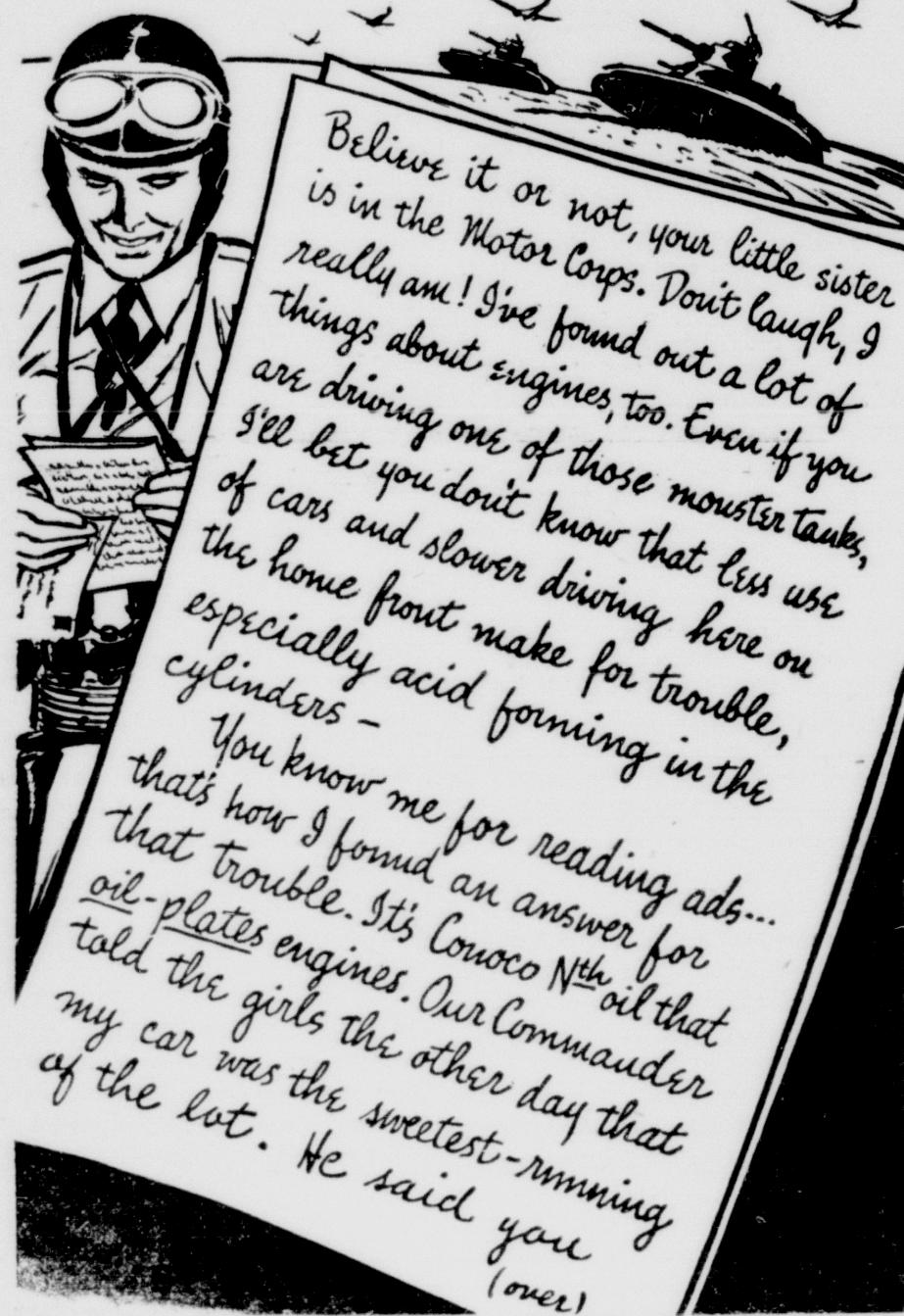
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## When The Battle Rages

This week we are all on edge about how the battles are coming out ... not uneasy but anxious. Nobody doubts what our men can do with the plenty we are giving them. Just one important point to keep in mind: "The plenty we are giving them" and that is what it is. No

brave army can do much without something to do with. Every American should be proud of what we have done to fit our armed forces with fighting equipment. Yes it cost a plenty, but all wars are extravagant, even reckless how stuff is bought and how used. That's the price of victory.

So as the battles rage, and let's



## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

"Crime doesn't pay," has been the theme of many speeches and editorials—but it does. Crime pays the writers for the true detective magazines.

Your columnist made more out of the Santa Claus bank robbery than the bandits did. They had possession of \$12,000 for about 10 minutes—(you figure the interest on that) whereas one of the detective magazines paid me \$300 for an article on the crime.

The most harrowing experience this writer ever had in doing an article for the murder mystery magazines was in connection with the Snow case at Stephenville. Congressman Sam Russell was district attorney in the case and took the lead in solving the riddle which sent a three-time killer to the electric chair.

Congressman Russell spent a quiet Sunday afternoon in outlining the case of the triple murders to me several years after it ended and then late that afternoon, I went down to the newspaper office and worked well

up into the night putting the story on paper in the dark and deserted building—that is, dark except of course for the one light over the typewriter.

The chain of events began with two men who set forth to put out traps. They came to a cellar, partly caved in, beside the ashes of an old farm house. They decided the cellar would be a good place to put a trap and one of them clambered down. He noticed in the dimness a towsack dangling from the rafters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it up and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack!

It contained a man's head!

Well, that was the start.

By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution, my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

There was a traveling piano tuner who used to stop at the small hotel in the West Texas town where I ate. He was a good checker player and was very serious about it. One night I declared I could give him the full 12 checkers and I would take only four, not kings, either, and would not let him reach the king row.

He accepted the challenge and a group gathered around. He placed his men in regular position for the start of a game and I put my four in a line just one move from the front line of his men. It had been agreed that the first move would be mine, so I moved a checker forward and he jumped it. Then I moved another, which he jumped, while looking very closely for a trap. When I moved the third one to be jumped, everybody in the room (except my opponent) saw what I was doing.

Then I shoved the fourth and final man forward to be jumped and all of the onlookers roared. I hadn't said I would beat him but only that I would not let him reach the king row. For a moment he glared across the board. Then the humor of the situation struck him, and as he jumped the last checker, he chuckled, "That's one on me, all right."

My very first chum was the mascot of the town band. One day he went to the bayou and an older boy who was a good swimmer, invited Stewart to climb on his shoulder. A

## About Soldiers--Sailors

CHANUTE FIELD, Ill.—Agnes D. Morton, formerly of Hamlin, Texas, a member of the 701st WAAC Post Headquarters Co. stationed at this post of the Army Air Forces Training Command recently was promoted from junior leader to technician fourth grade. Her new grade is comparable to sergeant.—Public Relations Office.

We note that WAAC is not WAC till in September. Congratulations, Sgt. Morton.

— S &amp; S —

## ANOTHER SOLDIER MARRIED

Pfc. James T. Embrey and Miss Carolyn Bailey of California were married July 13th at 9:00 o'clock A.M. in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Rosa Embrey of Hamlin and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bailey of California.

— S &amp; S —

## SAILOR ARLIE CASSLE

Must be down yonder, away down yonder, somewhere in the Pacific. He is getting mail right along, and writes very interestingly. He dated one letter July 6, and it reached Hamlin about the 16th. He had received a batch of letters from home, dating from June 6 to June 27th, and his answer singled out almost each of them. He had a way of answering questions that no Jap could figure out. Finally he starts off:

"I am doing fine and OK, but I have been doing some dodging during the past...you know the little fellow with the slant to his vision.. I call him Charlie, that's his nick name here...well, the things that have been dropping around here are not cocoanuts...I used to wonder just what fox holes would look like.

I can really give you the inside information about any of them....A fox hole is a very friendly hole...any hole in a storm is very interesting...I sometimes wonder if I don't have my days and nights mixed up, the way my sleep is disturbed...some days I have seen dogfights and the fur really flies...he never quits until he is down....One night, a hundred years ago, I saw a falling plane plunging towards the earth and shooting stars were going right through it. I don't think Charlie will be missed very much. I shall never forget those firey streaks riding by night upon the highways of the upper ways. They are beautiful to see...and...so are the fox holes."

W. Arlie Cassle, SK 1-C

Dear Arlie: We think of you so often. Hope you will keep a big deep fox hole near by, and from the way you have gained weight, you'll need a big one. Arlie says he has gained 17 pounds since January.

— S &amp; S —

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMES BACK TO HAMLIN

Last October Ye Editor and wife mailed a few Christmas cards to our boys in service, then on distant ships or in far-off outposts. One of these was sent to Sailor R. F. Walton, Jr., on the USS Sangamon, care P. M., New York. Well sir, that card has been places since then, following that boy from ship to ship, port to port, and finally ended up here in Hamlin Monday, July 19. It was a "muchly" marked up envelope, patched and mended.

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treacherous undertow drowned them both. At the funeral of the little fellow, the band played softly "Nearer My God, To Thee." You can understand why, all through the years, that song has been associated with the tragic remembrance of my friend.

A darkey, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had, replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

## FROM THE COAST GUARD

Coast Guardsman T. W. (Jake) Foster who rates BM 2-C writes like this:

"Dear Folks—Will drop a few lines from the North Pole. It has really been too cold up here for any summer, but it is beginning to get warmer. I wore a sheep skin coat all day July 4th. It was down to 40 degrees. The nights get awfully cold—two and three blankets every night. Went over to Nova Scotia last trip out. The boat is 78 feet long and pretty nice, but I hope I am not here this winter. It got 40 below last winter. I was in Newport last week for about 15 hours but the ride is too long and far."

—So there's something for our fellows away down in the Hot Country to think about. Hamlin boys are in places too cold, others where it is too hot, others where it is too wet, too dry, and so on and on where the war rages—this time it is a world war. Jake Foster is now experienced and is an old hand on the boat.

— S &amp; S —

A nice looking Mexican soldier, Pvt. Farmen Lujon came in Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif., to spend 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lujon of Hamlin.

— S &amp; S —

Pvt. R. B. Taylor of Camp Bowie is at home from a hospitalization of 33 days to rest. He is looking prim and happy.

— S &amp; S —

Pvt. Marion F. Wicker of Camp Haan, Calif., is spending a well earned furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Wicker near McCaulley.

— S &amp; S —

LIEUTENANT LOCKE MARRIED

The Herald is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Lieut. Bert Durwood Locke who was married July 10 to Miss Margaret O'Brien at Belmont, North Carolina. The announcement was sent by by Mr. and Mrs. Forney Luther Abernathy, Sr.

— S &amp; S —

Somewhere—Alaska

Dear Mr. Pope:  
I received two copies of the Herald. Needless to say I was glad (that is really an understatement) to get them. Of course Dad writes often and tells me lots of the Hamlin news, but he isn't in a position to give me the news as does the Herald. Please change my address on future copies to the one I give at the end of this letter.

So far my army life has been uneventful, and recently I have had but little hard work to do. I'm not trying to make anyone envious but our food is good and there is plenty of it. Housing conditions are good, recreational facilities are only so so. We have a theatre which shows films of two to five years ago. Radio and reading are favorite pastimes for me. All in all I'm better satisfied in the army than I ever hoped I'd be.

Censorship forbids that I tell you anything of the nature of my work, anything regarding the location or climate of my post so there is very little to tell.

Very few Texans or New Mexico boys are here, as a whole they are from the North and East. Men from Texas and other Southern states are usually called "rebels". We retaliate by calling them "damyankees". It keeps me busy at times upholding the virtues of Texas and New Mexico but they seldom get the best of me. It is amazing to hear the ideas Chicago and New York boys have in regards to Texas. Texas needs to acquaint the rest of the U. S. of the true facts of her many and varied virtues. Oddly enough the same is true of New Mexico.

Please give my regards to the nice people of Hamlin. I'm looking forward to a long visit in Hamlin when this is all over.

Sincerely your friend,

Pvt. Iris V. Pribble

— S &amp; S —

Cpl. and Mrs. George W. Scott are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born July 19. Mother and baby are doing nicely. George is in Louisiana, and the mother and baby are at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Alma Tidwell.

— S &amp; S —

Pfc. Edward Gardner came up Saturday from Camp Swift, near Austin for the week end with his wife and also parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner.

While here Edward was joined by his brother, Pvt. Robert Gardner of Sheppard Field, and his sister, Miss Kathryn Gardner from Camp Howze. It is timely here to say that their brother, Harry Gardner, is now somewhere on his way to fight the Japs.

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## Power for Victory

In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclaim naturally goes to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort.

The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our bombers is to destroy the enemy's generating plants.

General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention \* to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the places where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Harkins left Tuesday morning for Houston where Mr. Harkins has been temporarily transferred by the Shell Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Burk Burnett spent Sunday and Monday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson.

Mrs. W. J. Reiss and children Johnny and Jimmy of Dallas are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sewell west of Boyd Chapel for a visit.

Little Miss Angela Malouf left last Friday for Crosbyton to spend the week with her aunt Mrs. Tom George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hester and son, Eudelle of Abilene, returned to their home Sunday, after a visit here with Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Mrs. Ray Fry and daughter, Miss Ray La Verne of Throckmorton were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry this week.

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**JOT DOWN A PLAN OR OUTLINE**  
of the points to be covered in your call.

**BEGIN BY SAYING:**  
"I have three things to talk to you about." If you state the total of points to be covered, it puts you both in the frame of mind to avoid waste words. And it often prevents closing the call with some point overlooked.

You can say a lot in 5 minutes. Never mind discussing the weather—it's a military secret!

If you keep your long distance calls short these days, you not only save money but you help to make the peacetime telephone system do its wartime job.

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**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11th.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

**MEAT, etc.**—Red stamps P, Q, & R good through July 31st.

**PROCESSED Foods**—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7th.

**SOLDIERS' LIFE INSURANCE**

Soldiers—at home or abroad—are reminded that less than three weeks remain in which they can get National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination. Until August 10, 1943, every application will be accepted regardless of the individual's medical condition. After August 10 a rigid physical examination will be required.

**FARMERS WILL GET GASOLINE**

"Farmers are entitled to first call in receiving motor fuel when they present valid E, R or bulk coupons or ration checks which are issued pursuant to Ration Order 5-C of the Office of Price Administration. Dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them this privilege. This means, that if necessary, the dealer shall not deliver any motor fuel for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these preferred demands have been satisfied"—statement by Acting Petroleum Administrator for War Ralph K. Davies.

**BUTTER**—Civilians will get 8 of every 10 pounds of butter produced in the year which began July 1.

**BEANS**—Civilians will get more dry beans and peas this year than they consumed in 1942.

**VEGETABLES**—Nearly 70 per cent of the canned vegetables, and 53 per cent of the canned fruits and juices available in the next 12 months will go to feed civilians.

**EGGS**—About the same quantity of eggs will be available to civilians in the 12 months beginning July 1, as in the same period last year.

**Soldiers Send Money By Radio**

American soldiers overseas except those in Alaska, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Puerto Rico, may now send money home by radio. In a recent week more than 9,000 soldiers sent nearly \$1,000,000, in amounts of \$10 or more, with no maximum limit. Money may be transmitted to an individual payee, or to a bank. The process is speedy and sure. If a soldier desires to do so, he may also purchase war bonds by this method.

**No Cotton Quotas for 1943**

The War Food Administration, on recommendations of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency, has announced that there will be no marketing quotas for the 1943 cotton crop, and that no quotas will be in effect for the 1944 crop.

**Mrs. Melva Miles Stephenson** came up from Dallas for a Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and her little daughter, Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Blanco and Austin. They said while down that way it rained six inches in two days.

**LIFE'S Little TROUBLES****-CAN'T SLEEP-**

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(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk of Roby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rhoton of McCaulley were guests in the homes of their children, June Rhoton, Marvin Rhoton and Mrs. Bob Meeks Sunday.

We were happy to learn that Mrs. S. C. Dunn is improving after a major operation.

Word has just been received that Audrey Early is feeling much better. Mr. Early was slightly injured while working at the plant last week.

Laurence Dobey is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cyriel Graham in Houston. Mrs. J. B. Early has been enjoying

a visit from her grandson, El Deen Crain of Abilene.

Miss Effie Brown and Pvt. Pete Whitsosky of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voshel Ewing of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has been visiting Mrs. Bevans and Mrs. Annie Lou Bevans in Hamlin.

Mr. J. M. Scott of Hamlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols.

You are all invited to attend the church services Sunday. The pulpit will be filled by Rev. Hankins of Abilene.

**Classified****FOR SALE**

Have three 40-inch cloth awnings—ready to hang. Never been used. Take 'em at cost. (37-27)

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**ELECTRIC RANGE**

For Sale, a good electric range, white, in excellent condition. See or phone MRS. E. M. WILSON Chamber of Commerce (38)

**WHOSE DRESS**

About three weeks ago, a new dress was perhaps placed in the wrong car on the street, and it was left at the Chamber of Commerce. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this notice.

MRS. E. M. WILSON

Chamber of Commerce (38)

**PIGS FOR SALE**

Have 12 white pigs, seven weeks old for sale at my place at Neinda. Don't wait, they are pretty.

W. P. WESTMORELAND (38P)

**MULES AND HORSE**

Have a pair of smooth mouth work mules and a good maize-heading horse for sale.

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**PURSE LOST**

A black coin purse containing a gold wedding band, a Chevrolet car key and a tiny pearl handled knife. Reward for return of ring or all contents.

MRS. J. R. ELLIOTT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (38)

**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS**

Have either a two or a three room apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished.

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**PIGS FOR SALE**

Six weeks old—have 6 or 7. See them at my place 3 1/2 miles N. E. McCaulley. M. H. DECKER (P)

**USED BUILDING MATERIAL**

Have a lot of used sheet iron, some good 2x4's and 2x6's. Come see what you want—it won't last long.

HENRY ALBRITTON (P)

**APPLES—APPLES—PEARS—FIGS**

Green apples make fine pies, jelly, apple butter. \$1.00 bushel, you thin them. Avoid rationing.

Also near ripe. Delicious; other kinds ripe. Sure to be higher. Drive over. Hundreds of others are.

SHANKS NURSERY APPLE Bushel to a truck load ORCHARD 1-2 mile North Clyde, Texas 38-2P

**PULLETS FOR SALE**

Have about 30 nice early pullets for sale.

MRS. J. E. CORY

**GRAINARIES FOR SALE**

Have ready-built grainaries for sale at

PAUL BRYAN LUMBER CO.

**APARTMENTS**

Have two-room apartment ready for rent. Close in.

(38P)

S. C. BYRD

**FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR**

A natural gas or butane refrigerator, good condition, at CITY ELECTRIC & PLUMBING

**WANT 2,000 LBS. CHICKENS**

Want to buy 2,000 pounds Spring chickens by Saturday night.

GRUBBS PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rountree and

**LOANS WANTED**

I am in the market to furnish good loans to purchase, repair and improve, or to refinance present debts on well located property in Hamlin. Monthly payments, reasonable interest, quick service.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

If you need a loan on your farm or city property, see me at once.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for some good farms—if you want to sell yours, please list it with me. No sell, No Charge.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for cheap homes or good homes. List with me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE

Hamlin, Texas

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

AT HAMLIN

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

JUNE 30, 1943

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts (including \$,804.47 overdrafts)	\$815,98

## POT SHOTS FROM McCARLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mayo and children were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayo a few days ago, also visiting in the Mayo home were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley of Hamlin.

Visiting Melvin and Miss Ruth Hunter this week are Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter and children of Dallas.

Miss Ruth is to return with the Hunters to Dallas for a few weeks' stay. We drove out to the Hunter farm last Monday and saw a real victory garden, tomatoes by the bushels, egg plant, cabbage and many other vegetables were a sight to behold. And the Hunters are in a big way of canning and we guarantee they will not go hungry this winter.

Corrine Akins, assistant registrar of Hardin-Simmons, is spending the week end with parents in McCaulley, also visiting in the Akins home are two other daughters, Lillian and Katy of Washington, D. C., who are on a vacation from their duties. Also visiting the Akins is their daughter, Mrs. Cleo McCloud from the Plains.

Mrs. F. L. Rector and daughter, Mrs. Leldon Clifton have returned from Stith where they visited in the home of Mr. Clifton's parents.

Returning to Dallas Monday after a two weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers, Miss Annie Yates was accompanied by Mrs. N. D. Miers who will spend a few days in Dallas.

Visiting relatives in McCaulley

over the week were T. R. Miers and C. V. Darden of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden of Girard spent last Sunday in the home of their son and family, the Geo. Dardens. Geo. Matt Jr. returned home with his grand parents for a week's visit.

Pvt. Jim (Todd) Rushing, was home on leave from training base in Georgia a couple weeks ago and visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Billie Max Waldroup is employed in Abilene and was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldroup over the week end.

Dale Sumerlin of Rotan and E. C. Waldroup of McCaulley attended a bull fight in Old Mexico last Sunday.

Mrs. George Maberry and twins have returned to their home after a ten days' visit in Hermleigh with relatives.

After a week's visit in McCaulley with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Mustain have returned to Houston where they are employed in the ship yards.

Mrs. Leo Masser of Wichita Falls is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbott.

The news this week for this column is scarce due to too many irons in the fire, brain storms and the like, and as far as we know every thing and everybody in this short grass country is jam up, all wishing for a rain and all anxious to hear from the boys wherever they may be. Nobody hungry but still no meat beef or pork to be bought in the local market. Grocery stores are selling all the merchandise they can get. The one and only barber shop is doing a land office business. Both garages as busy as a cat on a tin roof and all the natives are either mad, happy, or sitting on the fence and after all is said and done, McCaulley is a good one-horse town. See you next week.

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COMMENT No. 1—Rep. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, wants to pay cattle feeders two cents per pound profit for feeding cattle. If such a thing should happen there will be plenty of grafters who will buy up range stuff and feed for a week or ten days and call them lot fed stuff and get the two cents profit. If any body needs the two cents, it's the raiser. In our opinion, Mr. Johnson, your idea sounds "screwy".

COMMENT No. 2—We heard a guy on the radio Sunday night, a college man with so many degrees, and who spoke with broken English, predicting when the war would end. This man seems to be an astrologer, a person who lives by the stars, the signs and the times, etc., and from all accounts, has been successful in his predictions in the past—and we hope his predictions in the future will come true. Anyway, the war with Italy will be over in three months and the war with Germany will end within the next nine months according to this man whose name we couldn't spell or pronounce even if we had attended Yale University for one hundred years. When the war will end, your guess is good as mine. Wishful thinking won't get the job done.

COMMENT No. 3—Mr. Roosevelt did a fine job when he put a stop to the silly fued between Jessie Jones and Vice-President Wallace. In fact, the whole rotten mess was little kid stuff and should be treated as such by the public. There are too many "big shots" in Washington who are afraid the other fellow will have a little more power than they, and through envy and jealousy they start snapping at each other via the nation's press. If they are mad, why don't they fight, and not worry the public with their petty quarrels? More "hoss sense" and fewer degrees will work in or out of the government, and now is no time for foolishness.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Mrs. Leslie Shelburne and little son Bryan returned to Fort Worth Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

**Julia Lee Wright's Wheat or Enriched White SANDWICH SLICED for the Lunch Box**

**Red Stamp Values**

Margarine	Sunny-bone	Lb.	17¢ Points Per Lb.	4
Margarine	Dale-wood	Lb.	21¢ Points Per Lb.	4
Cherub Milk	Tall Can	9¢ Points Per Can	1	

**Blue Stamp Values**

Gerber's Baby Food Strained or Jr. 3	4½-Oz. Cans	21¢ Points Per Can	1
Pears Harper House Fancy Halves	No. 2½ Can	27¢ Points Per Can	15
V-8 Cocktail	18-Oz. Can	14¢ Points Per Can	2
Beans Hargis Cut Green	No. 2 Can	11¢ Points Per Can	11
Catsup Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot.	14¢ Points Per Bot.	15

**Values**  
Coffee Stamp No. 22 Good Now

Coffee Edwards Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Coffee Airway Mellow Flavor	1-Lb. Bag	21¢
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	10 Lb. Bag	45¢
Flour GOLD MEDAL	10 Pound Bag	60¢
Fruit Jars Reg. Quarts	Doz.	69¢

**Baked Loaves**

• Tomato • Pickle • Macaroni and Cheese	Lb. 29¢
Dressed and Drawn FRYERS	Lb. 43¢ Not Rationed
Liver Loaf Sliced	Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb.
Cooked Salami Semi-Dry	Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb.
Cheese Longhorn	Lb. 37¢ Points Per Lb.
Sliced Bacon In Package	Lb. 41¢ Points Per Lb.
Chuck Steak 9 pts.	Lb. 29¢
Beef Liver Sliced	Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb.
Pork Liver Sliced	Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb.

**Pork Chops**

Center Slices	Pint 25¢
	Quart 43¢
	9 Points Per Pound

**Non-Rationed Values**

Post Toasties	11-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Shreddies N. B. C.	12-Oz. Pkg.	12¢
Dog Food Vigo Dehydrated	2 Oz. Pkgs.	15¢
Soda Arm & Hammer	2 Lbs. Pkgs.	15¢
Zephyr For Cooling Drinks Assorted Flavors	8-Oz. Bott.	10¢
Su-Purb Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	21¢
Oxydol Granulated Soap	24-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap	3 Reg. Bars	20¢
Ivory Soap	3 Lge. Bars	29¢
Guest Ivory	2 Bars	9¢

**Red Label**

**Macaroni**  
6-Oz. Package **4¢**

**White House**  
**APPLE JUICE**  
24-Oz. Bottle **14¢**  
46-Oz. Bottle **24¢**

**Potatoes**  
**5 Lbs. 24¢**

**Green Beans**  
Colo. Tender **15¢**

**Cabbage**  
Colorado Green Heads **6¢**

**Carrots**  
California Tender Crisp **7¢**

**Sunkist Lemons** **12¢**  
**Sunkist Oranges** **10¢**  
**English Peas** **25¢**  
**Cauliflower** **19¢**  
**Lettuce** **12¢**  
**Broccoli** **12¢**

**SAFeway**

## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9¢ &amp; 30¢

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

Linda Darnell — Leslie Brooks

Glenda Farrell In

**"City Without Men"**

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee &amp; Night

Two Big Features

**"Robinhood of The Range"****"Truck Busters"**

Richard Travis and Ruth Todd

ALSO CARTOON COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

**Sunday Matinee**

AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45  
Complete Show Begins 9:00  
MONDAY NIGHTBob Hope—Dorothy Lamour In  
**"They Got Me Covered."**

Wait till you see the Hope master mind at work tracking down a ring of dangerous saboteurs.

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

**Tuesday—Wed.****SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT**  
9c and 20c

Chester Morris In

**"After Midnight With Boston Blackie"**

Also "Spirit of Annapolis"

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LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday

Join the 'Buck Brigade'. If every American buys an extra dollar's worth of war stamps in July, 130,000,000 people will have a share in the aircraft carrier, the 'Shangri-La.' Set your dollar to work.

Build the 'Shangri-La'. Buy an extra dollar's worth of war stamps in July and help build an aircraft carrier to fight the axis. Lend a dollar to make the axis holler.

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

At this writing we still have not had any rain, and we really need it. So here's hoping it rains real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blair and daughter Maxine of Richmond, California, are here visiting friends. Their son, Cpl. Mac Blair of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has been here visiting with his parents while they are here.

T-Cpl. Buford Howard, wife and daughter of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., visited in town last week.

Pfc. Mack Eoff of Camp Claybourne, La., is spending his furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Pvt. Carlton Brewer and S-Sgt. Jimmy Pearce spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

Pvt. James Pursley of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley, also Pfc. Alton Pursley of Camp Haan, California, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley.

Pvt. Frederick White of Garden City, Kansas, is spending his furlough with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nelson and family of Orange, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin, Sweetwater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Chapman.

Thelma Jo Everheart spent last week with Tommy Lou Bolin in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have as their guest Miss Quast of Sweetwater.

The Ruth Sunday School class of Sylvester Baptist church enjoyed a picnic last Friday night. The honorary members, Mrs. Willie McTurner, Mrs. Paul Turner, Mr. Bill Thompson, Mrs. O. Z. Porter, along with the regular members, O. Z. Porter, have some item of news, drop me a

Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mr. Paul Turner, Merrena Vaughan, enjoyed a picnic supper and a social evening together. The Porter, Thompson, Turner children were present.

Miss Penny Ferguson of A. C. C., Abilene, and Mrs. Robert E. Lee spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby visited relatives over the week end.

Pvt. James Early and family of Concho Field, San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Early.

Capt. and Mrs. Loyd Bixler and Miss Thelma Green of Dallas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Green.

Seaman Ross Woolsey of San Francisco, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland's daughter leaves soon to join her husband who is in camp in Oregon.

New subscribers for one year are Clayton Carroll, Sylvester; Pvt. Wm. C. Brewer, Good Fellow Field, San Angelo; W. H. Barton, Sylvester; Mrs. Katherine Eoff, 511 Elm St., Sweetwater, Texas; Pfc. Harold R. McClung, B. T. C. 5, Sqdn. 1, Barks. 1734, Kearns, Utah; Mrs. U. W. Walker, Box 133, Sylvester. I wish to thank the new subscribers and at any time the people around Sylvester

have some item of news, drop me a

postal card. I surely will appreciate it. Address Merenna Vaughan, Box 11, Sylvester, Texas.

The Rev. Harrell is doing the preaching in a revival at Sylvester this week. The revival will close next Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Routh came home last week from Abilene where she has been attending summer school in Hardin-Simmons University. She is recovering from a tonsil operation which she had at Hendrick Memorial Hospital before coming home.

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Mrs. Jack Harris and baby Priscilla, age three months of Breckenridge, are spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. McIntyre. Her father, L. R